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20 lbs. Sugar.....	\$1 00
1 pail Family White Fish.....	50
1 pail New Mackerel.....	25
Good Teas, per lb.....	25
3 lbs. Japan Tea Siftings.....	25
Package Cleaned Currants.....	5
1 dozen Fresh Country Eggs.....	8
2 Hoop Water Pails.....	10
6 cans Oil Sardines.....	25
3 cans Mustard Sardines.....	25
4 cans Cove Oysters.....	25
Best Soda Crackers, per lb.....	5
Soda Crackers, per lb, by box.....	4
Arbuckle's Coffee, per lb.....	20
4 lbs. White Lard.....	25
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon per pound.....	12
No. 1 Sugar Cured Hams, per lb.....	12
California Hams, per lb.....	9
Dry Salt Side Meat, per lb.....	8
1 can Best Sliced Pine Apple.....	10
Good Clean Rice, per lb.....	5
2 gallon pail Table Syrup.....	45
4 cans Vinton Corn.....	25
Crushed Java Coffee, per package.....	15
7 lbs. Lump Starch.....	25
Corn Starch, per package.....	5
10 lbs. Sal. Soda.....	25
7 bars Kirk's White Russian Soap.....	25
8 bars White Spanish Soap.....	25
6 bars Ivory Soap.....	25

Mason's Self Sealing Fruit Jars.

1 dozen pints.....	50
2 dozen quarts.....	60
1 dozen half gallons.....	75

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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

N. W. Sly and Will Silver spent the Fourth in Kansas City.

Mrs. W. H. Wood spent Independence day with relatives in Hiawatha.

Rev. Mr. Hubinger and family of Kansas City, are the guests of W. H. Wood.

Charlie Berry, Joe Cromwell and Jeff Petro celebrated by going a fishing at Silver Lake.

Yesterday was voted a "dry fourth" by many who were in search of forbidden liquors, which they couldn't find.

Ed Kennedy and Arthur Kane returned last night from Meriden where they participated in a shooting tournament.

John A. Myers, who has been visiting here the past week, returned today to his work on the Rock Island in Nebraska.

Miss Ellen Little, Miss Lola Bowman, J. C. Cromwell and Ray Farmer went to Silver Lake yesterday to celebrate the day.

A full leather extension top surrey for \$100, at Lukens Bros., North Topeka.

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"Our New Delight" and all Dangler stoves at H. M. Cline's.

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For bargains in shingles see E. P. Ewart, Gordon and Kansas avenue.

Go to Will Griffith's for the best tin, galvanized iron and pump work.

Mrs. B. K. Berry, who has been visiting the family of her brother-in-law, A. W. Berry, returned today to her home in Creston, Iowa.

E. Henthorn of Hardin county, Iowa, is visiting his brother, W. B. Henthorn, on Harrison street.

Two strike sympathizers were seen this morning. They were not wearing the white ribbon but they were carrying a bottle of "white horse" instead.

There was not a fire on the north side and no serious accidents. Frank Little a boy living on Van Buren street had his face burned while lighting a cannon.

A street car collided with a buggy last night but there was no damage. Drunks were remarkably scarce.

While Mrs. J. M. Hayes, a widow residing at 806 Van Buren street, was down town last night some one entered her home and stole her pocket book and containing five dollars in cash.

There was a bright light burning in the house and the windows were not fastened. The pocket book was in a drawer of her dressing case.

Nothing Strange.

Intelligent people, who realize the important part of the blood holds in keeping the body in a normal condition, find nothing strange in the number of diseases Hood's Sarsaparilla is able to cure.

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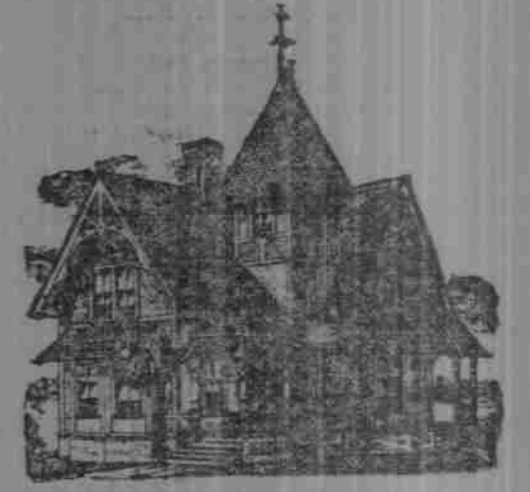
Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

SIMPLE AND BEAUTIFUL.

Design For an Elegant Home For Family of Moderate Means.

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This design has many points of excellence to recommend it to the homeseeker. It is ornate, has two bay windows, and its effect is artistic. It is often the case that people will examine a plan and will say that it is just what they want, with such

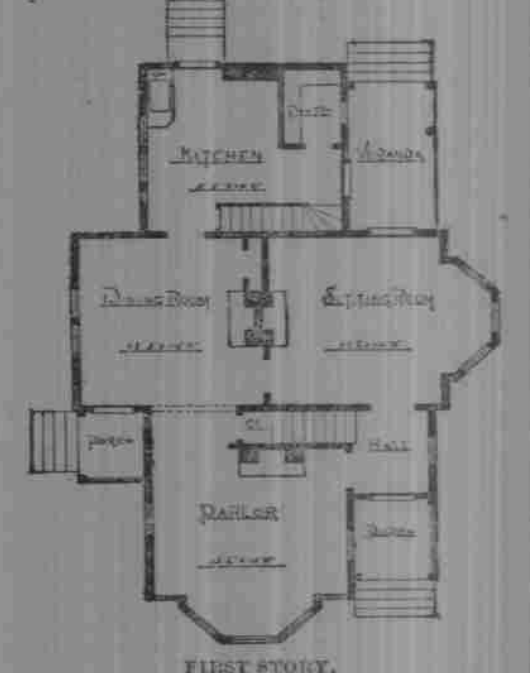


PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

and such changes, and when the necessary changes are made to suit their ideas there is nothing left by which one can recognize anything of the first plan.

The roofs are all slated, which is decidedly the best and cheapest—when we take everything into account—method of roofing, besides being elegant, and in favorable localities can be laid for \$8 per 100 square feet of surface.

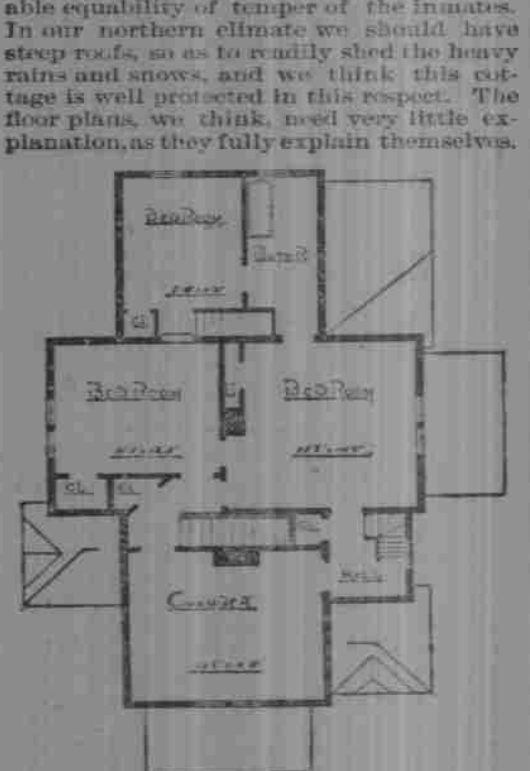
For a person of moderate means wishing an elegant home, with the interior comforts and conveniences it contains, we can with confidence recommend this design. It is suitable for any part of the country except the extreme south, and the owner of such a house will find that its money value is far above that of a square box of the same capacity, and it costs but a trifle more than the ugly packing boxes that are constantly developing in this country. In some instances we have known houses of nice design, properly managed, erected for



FIRST STORY.

less money than these square boxes giving but the same amount of accommodation, and which a great many people seem to think it is necessary to build if they would do so cheaply. Usually too little attention has been paid to roofs and chimneys of houses, and they appear to have been treated as necessary evils instead of their being made, as they should be, both useful and ornamental. A flat roof for this climate can hardly be called useful, as the action of the heat and cold on it will be more than likely to open the seams of the flat roof, and the force of a sudden shower will find its way through, sadly to the detriment of the interior decoration as well as to the comfort and the commendable equality of temper of the inmates. In our northern climate we should have steep roofs, so as to readily shed the heavy rains and snows, and we think this cottage is well protected in this respect.

The plans, we think, need very little explanation, as they fully explain themselves.



SECOND STORY.

Simple things become beautiful and attractive by an art inspiration. Interiors and exteriors retain their old forms substantially, but they put on new faces when touched by the real artist, who sees his work completed in his mind when he begins to plan, and is enabled to produce harmony throughout.

Paper Panels From Japan.

A new idea from Japan is a relief paper made of pulp from the mulberry tree. One repeat of the pattern is cut on a cylindrical block which is used as a mold, the pulp being moistened and forced in the depressions. When set, the pattern is removed and is glued to a very stiff paper backing. A bold and sharp relief is obtained in this way, the lines having all the firmness and solidity of wood molding. The material, being furnished in sheets 3 feet square in its original gray color and in geometric designs of large size, may be painted to give an exact effect of paneling in wood. For the ground alternating dull yellows and greens are used, when the relief may be strikingly brought out by contrast in dark walnut or mahogany.—Builders' Monthly.

The Italians during the golden age rendered decoration a superior and universal art.

SELECTIONS

OUIDA'S ECCENTRICITIES.

Her Impromptu Call on Lord Salisbury and How She Repaid His Courtesy.

Ouida and Jimmy Whistler have caused the Londoners to feel overwhelming spasms of fear at the near approach of literary persons. Perhaps this accounts in some measure for the great celebrity enjoyed by literary people in the big English metropolis.

What Mr. Whistler writes and says always attracts more attention than the things he paints, while the stories of the manner in which Ouida has snubbed, insulted and berated the people who have tried to be civil to her are innumerable. The last time she was in London she was wandering along St. James place, when a big yellow house up a side street caught her eye. She walked up and looked at it thoughtfully. She was a queer figure of a small, shrunken woman of advanced years, with a seamed and wrinkled face, old fashioned ringlets hanging in front of her ears, an odd little bonnet cocked askew on her head, hoopskirts and old fashioned congress gaiters.

She leaned forward on her big umbrella and gazed at the house for a long while. Finally she beckoned a policeman to her and asked him who lived there.

The policeman touched his cap and remarked that it was the town house of the prime minister. Thereupon Ouida walked up to the door, rang the bell and told the fanny who opened the door to announce to Lady Salisbury that she was there. The fanny looked her over carefully and sent a second footman up stairs with the message, while he kept his eye upon the odd looking visitor.

Lady Salisbury, like most English women, had adored Ouida in her school days, and she came down stairs and set about the work of making the novelist welcome. She was cut short in her speech, however, by a terse inquiry from her visitor concerning the prime minister.

"I should be greatly obliged if you will bring him down, and I will look at him. I have never seen him, and as I am going away from London shortly I shall probably never have another opportunity of seeing him unless you bring him in now."

She seemed to regard the Marquis of Salisbury as a sort of prize pig to be exhibited, and she talked about him in such a curious fashion that Lady Salisbury went back to her study and brought in that exalted personage. Ouida looked at him through her spectacles with the same air of examining a prize exhibit that was suggested in her talk and finally ended by expressing her approval of the premier.

She was invited to come and dine in an informal way two nights later, and the prime minister, who had been enormously tickled by the interview, invited a number of lofty personages to his house that night. The dinner hour came, but no Ouida. The guests sat down and talked about the novelist, but not a word was heard from her, and it was not discovered until the following day that she had read a speech of the Marquis of Salisbury on the morning of the day of the dinner, and it had displeased her so much that she had decided to have nothing to do with the Salisburys thereafter.

At the present time Ouida is in a pitiable condition. Her house and all her personal property in Italy have been sold to pay her debts, and she is almost destitute of money. Her eccentricities have become more and more pronounced, and it is said that the people who are brought into contact with her find it almost impossible to retain their composure under the sharp and biting comments which she makes upon them.—London Letter.

White Perch.

Not every angler knows that one of the best ways to take white perch is with an artificial fly. It is not only a good way to make the catch, but it gives more sport than other ways, and you get bigger fish.

The first time I ever knew that white perch would take the artificial fly was three years ago, while my family were spending the summer at Asbury Park," said an old fisherman recently.

"My boys had a boat on Great pond there and had caught some of each kind of fish there were in the pond. They had a few trout flies in their fishing kit, and one day, just for lack of something else to do, one of the boys put a gray hackle fly on his line and skittered it along. They were rowing slowly along the lakeside under the shade of the big trees that line the upper part. All of a sudden there was a sharp bite, and the boy pulled in the biggest white perch he had ever seen. The boys woke at once to the fact that a new field was open for sport. They continued the skittering and brought home the nicest mess of big perch that up to that time I had ever seen. Day after day they kept up the fishing until that fall and never failed to get a mess. They tried other flies, but the gray hackle proved the best."—New York Sun.

He Refuses to Move.

Nobody likes to move, but there is one man in San Francisco that won't move. He lives in a tenement house down on Ransack street, and every few months his family move. They pack up all the household goods while he is at work and transfer them to some new abode. He has got used to it and is never surprised to go home and find his bed missing. He just buys some crackers and cheese, goes to sleep in one corner and waits for the folks to come back. They always come in a short time. The other members of the family cannot support themselves without the old man's help, and when they move they don't get it.—San Francisco Post.

YACHT VALKYRIE SUNK.

The Valkyrie and Britannia Collide and Britannia Wins the Race.

HUNTERS QUAY, Firth of Clyde, July 5.—The regatta of the Mud Hook Yacht club today opened amid a scene of excitement, which was soon after intensified by a collision between the Valkyrie and the Britannia, which resulted in the sinking of the former yacht and the serious disabling of the latter. The start was made in a blinding mist, the wind however holding good.

The Vigilant, George Gould's yacht, Britannia and Satanita, came up in line on the start, but the Britannia was while the Valkyrie raced down from Holy Loch.

The Satanita was too soon by half a minute; on the other hand the Britannia was about to luff on the line for a capital start. The Vigilant turned it handsomely and was on the mark boat shortly after the gun was fired, but the Britannia was quicker and got off three lengths ahead. Then came the excitement of the day. These crafts while preparing for the start became locked together and in a few minutes the Valkyrie settled down and sank, while the Satanita was so badly damaged that she was obliged to retire. The force of the collision cut the Valkyrie down to the water's edge.

Loud cries were heard from the crews of the two yachts, and for a time it was feared that a number of the crew of the Valkyrie had been drowned. Happily no lives were lost, as Lord Dunsany, Watson and the officers and crew of the Valkyrie were picked up by boats which put out from the shore, and from the many sailing yachts and steam yachts in the vicinity of the scene of the accident.

The ill-fated yacht lies in 25 fathoms of water. In the meanwhile the Vigilant and Britannia had gotten away, not knowing of the sinking of the Valkyrie, or the damage done to the Satanita.

The Britannia passed the winning mark five seconds ahead of the Vigilant, and amid a scene of the greatest enthusiasm ashore and at the clubhouse. The time for the Britannia was five hours and fifty-eight minutes; the time of the Vigilant, five hours fifty-eight minutes and five seconds.

Those on shore when the result was made known gave three cheers for the Prince of Wales and for the Britannia.

PROF. DYCHE GOES

On the Miranda Expedition to the North Pole.

New York, July 5.—The steamship Miranda of the Red Cross line, which has been chartered for Dr. Cook's Arctic expedition has arrived at North Central pier, Brooklyn. On Friday morning she will steam to pier 6 North river, from which point the expedition will sail the following evening at 5 o'clock.

The officers of the expedition are: Dr. F. A. Cook, commander; Prof. Wm. H. Brewer of Yale, Prof. G. F. Wright of Oberlin, and Prof. J. C. Olson, of Pittsburgh, geologist; L. L. Dyche, Kansas State University, zoologist; Samuel P. Orth, of Oberlin, and B. F. Staunton, of Oberlin, assistant zoologists; E. A. McIlhenny, of Louisiana, ornithologist; Prof. E. P. Lyon, Harvard school, Chicago, biologist; Dr. Julius F. Vale, of St. Louis, and Dr. R. H. Cramer, of New York, surgeons; Louis L. W. Joyner, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., entomologist; Russell W. Porter, of Boston, and Robert Titus, of New Haven, surveyors.

How Old Are Horseshoes?

The earliest form of the horseshoe was a leather boot, says Dr. S. J. Harger of the University of Pennsylvania veterinary school. But this boot was only worn by heavy war horses. The ordinary horses of the Greeks, Romans, Arabians and other nations were unshod, though methods of hardening the hoof were occasionally used. The earliest written record of metal shoes is found in a book by the Emperor Leo VI, who died 911 A. D., but horseshoes have been found in tombs that date back to the sixth century. The earliest original form of shoe was nearly circular and was fastened on not by nails, but by flanges driven into the side of the hoof. The Arabian farmers even today shoe their horses cold and regard the European method as injurious.—Pennsylvania.

Yellow, a Curiosity Among Colors.

It is a curious fact that the color of yellow, whether it be vegetable or animal, is more permanent than any other hue. The yellow of a flower's petals is the only color known to botanists that is not faded or entirely discharged upon being exposed to the fumes of sulphurous acid. Take the Viola tricolor (heart's ease) as an illustration. If exposed but a moment to these fumes, the purple tint immediately takes its flight, and in the wallflower the yellow shines as brightly as ever after all other colors have fled.—St. Louis Republic.

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The following is the programme of the Racing Matinee at the Fair grounds, Saturday July 7th.

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Quincy, Jr., g. c. Geo. Burdett

Tom, b. g. Wm. Bradbury

Silver Tip, g. c. Wm. Kuykendall

Thorndia, b. f. Edw. Brockway

Miss Honor, ch. f. G. P. Updegraff

PACING—3 AND UNDER.

Wayward Maid, ch. f. Steele

J. K. H. b. g. Whis & Payne

Miss Quickeys, ch. f. R. L. Lee

Lady Fergus, br. f. O. M. Keels

FLYER FOR ALL.

Beno, b. g. Price & Bell

Jackdaw, br. s. R. L. Lee

McAnier, b. g. R. T. Kropp

CLASS.

Frankie, b. f. Wm. Brooks

Julie, ch. f. H. Elford

Smoky, b. f. Geo. Burdett

Mellero, b. f. H. W. Craig

Fred Gray, br. f. Leonard Carson

Night, blk. s. Chas. Sampson

Fair Laura, br. f. R. L. Lee

Benjamin Flamb, b. g. G. P. Updegraff

GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING CLASS—PACING.

Dr. Pritchard, br. m. M. E. Soker

Dr. Harwood, Jr., g. c. H. C. Lindsey

GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING CLASS—TROTTING.

Lawrence Caldwell, ch. g. W. Bell

Dr. Martin, b. m. Chas. Sampson

Guilford Dudley, b. m. J. K. Jones

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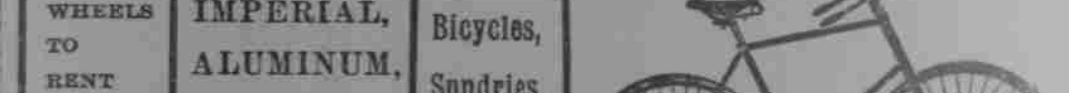
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